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TEXT

DEPT PLS PASS TO JUSTICE ALSO FOR US MARSHALS
REF: (A) SAO PAULO 1588 (NOTAL) (B) SAO PAULO 1585
1. (U) AT APPROXIMATELY 12:30 P.M. LOCAL TIME, JUNE 21 ROMEU
TUMA, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE FEDERAL POLICE IN SAO PAULO, ANNOUNCED
TO PRESS AND PUBLIC THE RESULTS OF THE FORENSIC INVESTIGATION
OF THE REMAINS EXHUMED IN EMBU ON JUNE 6. SURROUNDED BY THE
FOREIGN EXPERTS, TUMA ACCEPTED FROM DR. LOWELL LEVINE, ON
BEHALF OF THE USG-SPONSORED EXPERTS, AND FROM DR. JOHN
FITZPATRICK, ON BEHALF OF THE WIESENTHAL CENTER
SPECIALISTS, THE PRELIMINARY REPORT PREPARED BY THE US
TEAM (REF. B) AS TUMA REQUESTED, LEVINE READ TO THE
PRESS IN ENGLISH THE REPORT'S FINAL PARAGRAPH, WHICH
CONCLUDES THAT THE REMAINS ARE DEFINITELY NOT THOSE
OF WOLFGANG GERHARD AND ARE "WITHIN A REASONABLE
SCIENTIFIC CERTAINTY" THOSE OF JOSEF MENGELE.
2. TUMA THEN READ IN ITS ENTIRETY AN INFORMAL PORTUGUESE
TRANSLATION OF THE US REPORT WHICH HE IDENTIFIED AS THE

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"BRAZILIAN" REPORT, AND TOOK QUESTIONS FROM THE MEDIA.
US EXPERTS LEFT FOR THEIR OWN BRIEFING FOR THE US PRESS.

3. (LOU) WE UNDERSTAND THAT GERMAN EXPERTS HAVE ALSO
PREPARED A WRITTEN REPORT. WE HAVE NOT SEEN A COPY OF
THAT REPORT, NOR HAS IT BEEN PRESENTED PUBLICLY.

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